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## VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Sharla Dillon, Dockets and Records Manager Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243

> Re: Docket No. 05-00093: Petition Regarding the Indirect Transfer of Control of

ATX Licensing, Inc. to Leucadia National Corporation

Dear Ms. Dillon:

ATX Licensing, Inc. ("ATX"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby responds to Data Request No. 2 issued by the Authority on June 27, 2005.

Please confirm that ATX Licensing, Inc. is the same utility as ATX Telecommunications Services, Ltd.

**RESPONSE:** ATX **Telecommunications** Services, ("ATX Telecommunications") was a limited partnership that several years ago applied for certification to provide telecommunications services in several states, including Tennessee. On March 14, 2000, the Authority issued ATX Telecommunications a certificate of authority to provide intrastate telecommunications services in Tennessee (Docket No. 00-00089). Also in 2000, ATX Telecommunications was converted by statutory merger to a corporation, maintaining the same ownership structure as the limited partnership. Later in 2000, in conjunction with a merger of ATX Telecommunications and CoreComm Limited, the certificates of ATX Telecommunications were assigned on a pro forma basis to ATX Licensing, Inc.

ATX understands that the Authority does not have a record of the pro forma assignment of ATX Telecommunications' certificate to ATX. ATX is searching its files for such a record and will submit any relevant documents to the Authority in a future filing. ATX notes, however, that in an April 24, 2002 Order in Docket No. 02-00286, the Authority made a finding of fact that ATX had indeed been granted

authority to provide telecommunications services in Tennessee.<sup>1</sup> ATX also notes that the Secretary of State's records reflect that ATX is qualified to conduct business in Tennessee (see Exhibit A to ATX Response to Data Request No. 1 in Docket 05-00093, dated April 21, 2005). In addition, ATX has filed several Annual Reports with the Authority. ATX believes these documents show that the Authority did have notice of the *pro forma* assignment of the ATX Telecommunications certificate to ATX. Moreover, ATX did make timely filings with other state public utility commissions to obtain approval for the *pro forma* assignment.

To the extent the Authority believes it necessary to consider formally the pro forma assignment of the certificate of ATX Telecommunications to ATX, ATX respectfully requests that the Authority approve this pro forma assignment in the instant docket on a nunc pro tunc basis. Because ATX has been providing service to Tennessee customers for many years, ATX does not believe that any customer notice would be required in conjunction with this action.

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An original and thirteen (13) copies of this submission are included for filing. Kindly date-stamp and return the enclosed extra copy in the postage-prepaid envelope provided. Should you have any questions regarding this submission or the underlying Petition, please contact Jeanne W. Stockman at (202) 295-8392

Very truly yours,

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ATX LICENSING, INC.

cc via email:

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This Order approved the reorganization of CoreComm Limited and resulting *pro forma* transfer of control of ATX Licensing, Inc. In light of this Order, ATX respectfully submits that CoreComm Limited's ownership of ATX is a matter of record